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The state has laws to protect property owners in such cases and the pond owners have every right to take an example of the vandals and tore up the pond and took the fish. This flagrant abuse of another man's property should not go unpunished.

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Mrs. John Garrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Bynum, in Syracuse, N. Y.

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## Money to Loan

★ CITY PROPERTY

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## 50 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

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—50 Years Ago—  
The second quarterly conference of the Elba circuit was held at Friendship Methodist church (Richburg) Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder W. S. Wade preached both days. A mission collection was taken amounting to \$37.25. If the other churches of the circuit will do as well in proportion, Elba will present a clean sheet at the annual conference.

—50 Years Ago—  
The largest corn silk the writer ever saw was presented to The Clipper Tuesday by Jim Patrick. It is a whopper, weighing over a pound and being large in proportion to its weight.

—50 Years Ago—  
Yesterday afternoon there came nearer being a general rain than has fallen in this area since April. It covered practically the whole county. It was of great benefit to growing crops but much more is needed.

—50 Years Ago—

Excursions and readable newspapers don't go together very well. Much interesting reading matter that should have gone into this issue of The Clipper had to be left out, a large portion of our force having gone to Montgomery to see the elephants and monkeys this week.

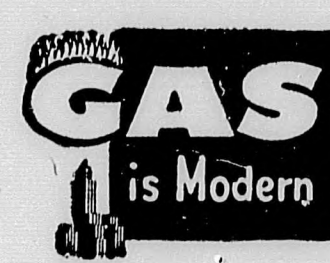
—50 Years Ago—  
Dr. Harp, county health officer, has finished his compilation of vital statistics. During May there were 11 deaths and 38 births in Coffee County. The annual death rate per thousand is 21. At that rate, there would be a natural net increase of 366 per year in the county's population.

—50 Years Ago—  
Newly-elected officers for the Elba Masonic Lodge are: A. V. Buck, W. M.; W. J. Mitchell, S. W.; I. M. Dubose, J. W.; J. G. Foxworth, S. D.; W. R. H. Preacher, J. D.; J. J. Maddox, Tyler; J. D. Blue, Treasurer; J. S. Wineham, Secretary.

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## SHORT STORY

### The White Lie

By John Connolly

DAVE Powers made the toughest decision of his life outside of the Byfield Building. Probably he had been thinking about it unconsciously since his mother's funeral that bleak winter's morning. Stepping out of the elevator on the top floor, he walked briskly, hurriedly as if any hesitation would deprive him of his objective. As he turned into the corridor he saw the girl opening the large window at its end. He wondered about her purpose in doing this until he saw her put one knee over the sill and begin boosting herself up.

Dave ran the length of the hallway and grabbed the girl around



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the waist. He pulled her back inside and held her against the wall.

"What are you trying to do to yourself?" he shouted at her. He felt himself shaking with panic at the thing this girl almost done.

"Why didn't you let me alone," she cried. "Oh, if you hadn't come it would all have been over by now."

"She began to sob quietly and spasmodically. "It had taken me so long to get the courage to open those windows. And now you've ruined everything."

Dave offered her his lapel pocket handkerchief. She took it and began wiping at her eyes and using it to stifle her sobs.

"Go ahead and cry," Dave said. "A good cry might be just what you need. Do you want to tell me about it? That may help too."

"No. No," she said, shaking her head vigorously. "Go away. Leave me alone. Can't you see I don't want your help. I'm beyond help."

"No one is beyond help," Dave told her. "And things are never as black as they seem, especially for one as young and pretty as yourself."

"What do you know about it?" the girl said heatedly, looking directly into Dave's eyes. "Young and pretty, that got me a fine husband who was killed in Korea last year. Young and pretty, that cost me my job last week when the boss's new wife took one look at me. It's why a lot of people are afraid of hiring me because of their wives, and others want to hire me without finding out if I can take dictation."

Dave smiled in spite of himself for the first time that day.

"It's the first time I ever heard anyone complain about being attractive," he said. "In fact, most young ladies don't even admit it. They like to hedge around the matter as a rule."

"I didn't admit it," she said, her eyes blazing. "I was just using your own words."

Dave smiled again. This was a good sign. Then he reminded himself of their incongruous situation, and of the fact that this charming person had just been interrupted in an attempted suicide.

"I take it you're a stenographer," he said. "I think I know of a firm who could use a good stenographer. Would you be interested?"

"Would I? I couldn't begin to thank you."

"It's not much of a firm, a young architect trying to make both ends meet. The pay wouldn't be much to start."

She looked him directly in the eyes again, so disconcertingly that he turned away momentarily.

"Are you the architect?"

"Yes," Dave said. "Would you mind that?"

"I'd love working for you," the girl said, meaning it.

"All right then, it's settled. Let's have a cup of coffee downstairs, and we'll run over to the office."

As they walked to the elevator the girl said, "It's lucky you came along. I must have gone crazy for a minute. What brought you up here, business?"

"Yes," he said. That was the only lie he ever told the future Mrs. Powers. He never told her he had gone to the top floor of the Byfield Building for the same reason as her own.

Pre-Nuptial Parties, Bachelor's Dinner, Hold Social Spotlight in Elba During Past Week

Mrs. Alfred Blue and Miss Mary Pat Bains of Bessemer entertained Saturday at a bird's-eye luncheon for Miss Sammy Blue at the home of Mrs. James Devane.

The reception rooms held arrangements of albatross daisies and summer flowers. The dining table was overlaid with a white linen table cloth and in the center was an arrangement of lavender mums in a fan shape. Place cards were miniature fans.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames W. M. Ringsdorf, Jack Morrow, Sam Blue, Lucille Blue, Tom Beale Jr., Freddie Rainer, Harvey Waters, Bill Stokes, L. S. Rainer Jr., James Devane, J. Doug Kendrick, and Miss Gladys Clark and the honoree Miss Sammy Blue.

Miss Blue presented her attendants with gifts of jewel boxes.

**FRED HARPER'S HOSTS**  
Friday evening, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Harper were hosts at a dinner party at their home when they entertained for Miss Sammy Blue and Mr. Jack Lubert Morrow whose marriage took place June 20.

The lace covered table held decorations of gardenias and pink anemones, and pink candles in branched candelabra. Throughout the reception rooms bowls of yellow and pink gladioli and mixed baskets of spring flowers were used.

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Members of the wedding party and out-of-town relatives attended.

Mr. & Mrs. Edlow Kelley and Rebecca visited relatives in Dothan Sunday.

**WATERS ENTERTAIN**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Waters entertained Miss Sammy Blue and Jack Lubert Morrow at a rehearsal party Saturday night.

The bride's colors of pink, green and white were used in the reception rooms. The lace-covered table held bowls of pink roses and pink candles in branched candelabra.

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Highways are not raceways, but every road has its dread quota of "race track fringe" drivers. One highway safety authority says: "It is not a question of what is a safe speed—now it is what is a 'survival speed' for the average driver? It isn't up in the 65 miles an hour and plus range, where sustained momentum hypnotizes the senses, where impact is deadly. Now we must slow down to live!"

In the last four years average speeds have been creeping up until more than half of all rural driving, passenger cars and buses, are now exceeding fifty miles per hour with many of them doing well over sixty.

This high speed hysteria must be tamed. It has become a national emergency to be met by indignant public demand



# PROMOTED

Marion Brunson was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga. Sgt. Brunson is the phase chief of the Elementary Communication Center at the school. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brunson.

Mrs. Dorey Thomas of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. A. S. Klyne III and daughter, Debbie, of Gadsden, visited Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman several days last week.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin left last week for a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. John Bonneau, James, and Margaret English spent last week at Sunnyside Beach.

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Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Whitman visited in Elba Tuesday.

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### Miss Sammy Blue Married to Jake Lubert

Miss Sammy Jo Ann Blue and Mr. Jake Lubert were married at 3:30 P. M. Sunday at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Edwin T. Edgar.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Harp Blue and the late Mr. Blue. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Jake Lubert.

Church decorations were of palms, ferns, and white gladioli and carnations. Two branched candelabras stood at each side of the improvised altar.

Mrs. W. M. Ringdorph, organist, and Mrs. L. S. Rainer Jr., soloist, presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. Rainer sang "Because," "I Love Thee," "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Foy Blue, wore a white-length dress of white chintilly lace over tulle. Her fingertip veil fell from a halo of orange blossom attached to a Juliette cap of tulle on which

the groom. The bride's mother wore a rose organza dress trimmed in sequins. Her corsage was white carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy blue sheer with a pink carnation corsage.

A reception at the home of Miss Gladys Clark followed the ceremony. Decorations were of yellow, green and white featuring shasta daisies.

The receiving line was composed of the parents of the bride and groom and members of the wedding party. The table of the bride was lovely with its appointments of silver and crystal. The three-tiered cake supported by white swans was centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Serving the cake and sherbert were Mrs. Paul L. English, Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Alfred Blue, Miss Martha Vaughn, Miss Marilyn Clark, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Miss Barbara Blue, Miss Gypsy Blue, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Miss Ann Waters. Mrs. Bob Cannon registered the guests.

Miss Rachel Folsom of Columbus is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Ross Clark this week.

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### SHORT STORY

#### A Hot Tip

By Ona F. Lathrop

I'd noticed Katrina ever since I began eating at the Coffee Cup when I came to town as a clerk. She wasn't young any more but she had the nicest smile I've ever seen on a waitress, yet with a sad twist to it, too. She walked stately and tall like a princess, but she was a glutton for hard work.

"Here, I'll do that," she'd say when one of the waiters started to fill the huge coffee urn or take a loaded tray of dishes. And they let her. Sometimes I thought they imposed on her.

It was, "Hey Katy, will you fill this order for that lawyer?" or "How about slicing the big ham?" And Katy always jumped to it.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Seay and children have returned from Newnan, Ga. where they visited relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. G. E. Thelma Pinckard, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Ben Conner and Mrs. A. S. Klyne visited relatives in Chipley, Fla. Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. VanBuren and son, Vandy, of Arlington, Va. are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Rainer Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Gorth and children of Fayetteville, Tenn. visited relatives here last week.

Mr. & Mrs. O. P. Davis of Montgomery and Rev. & Mrs. Fred Davis of Port St. Joe, Fla. spent Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Devane of Troy visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Tillman Devane of New Orleans spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devane.

Mrs. Gus Owens, Mrs. Mary McCall and children have returned from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Murphy of Columbus, Ga. spent the week end with Mr. & Mrs. Harris Murphy.

Miss Martha Ham of Columbus, Ga. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ham.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harper and daughters of DePunk Springs, Fla. spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ernest Harper.

Mrs. J. D. Ruck and daughter of Lufkin, Fla. are visiting her father and sister, Mrs. Ed Lee and Eleanor.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Ellis of Robertsdale spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Clark.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vaughn and sons of Ozark spent Sunday in Elba.

Bart Whitley, in the Marines and stationed at Paris Island, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. & Whitley.

Miss Dolores Franklin of Midland, Texas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Blair last week.

Mrs. E. M. Manning visited her sister, Mrs. Wiley Blair, recently.

Thomas Wise of Ode, Fla. visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Wise last week. They visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wise in Dothan on Saturday night.

My Neighbors  
By Bill Paulson

"Hey, big shot! Don't faint now—but if we had bet on American industry instead of the horses these last 10 years, we'd be worth \$47,500!"

"Never let Katy know that you know she owns this place. She's just one of us, and she doesn't want anyone to remind her that her people were once royalty in the country they escaped from. She just loves America. She's funny that way."

A hot tip is right. But it wasn't for the paper.

### Kinston News

Guests of Mrs. C. T. Russell during the week included Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Russell of Augusta, S. C. & Mrs. A. R. Garcia and children of Columbus, Ga. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Conner of Castleberry, Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Holland and children of Crestview, Fla. and Mr. & Mrs. Frenchie Martin of Pensacola. Sharon Tyson of Lanett who spent last week with Mrs. Russell returned home with Mr. & Mrs. Garcia and will return home from there.

Mrs. Jack Smith (Ann Phillips) left Sunday to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. She expects to live there during his assignment.

Misses Cora, Lura and Lillie Jernigan visited their sister, Mrs. R. F. Hudson and Mr. Hudson, and other relatives at Baker, Fla. Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Courson recently returned from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Helms in Hartford, to her home here with Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Goodson.

**PLAN PICNIC**  
An invitation is extended to

the entire Sunday School and church membership of the Methodist church to go to Blue Lake near Andalusia the fourth Sunday, June 27. Meeting time at the church will be 10 in the morning. There will be a ride for everyone. Sunday School and preaching will be held at the Camp Grounds at Blue Lake.

When you or a member of your family is sick, a phone call to your doctor will bring him to your home. If you need specially compounded medicines, a phone call from the doctor or pharmacist will bring the needed medicines to you. Next time your doctor prescribes, ask him to call us. We will compound your prescriptions promptly and deliver them to your home. We are prepared to give you complete, personalized prescription service at all times.

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### SHORT STORY

#### Proudest Girl

By Will Lozier

THEY had enough money to buy an automobile. More than enough. Behind the wheel of a shining new car, Trudy Sallinger knew she would be the proudest girl in town.

"Every time I go to the grocery store or take Bobby out for a walk, I pass dozens of 'em."

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"But when?" Trudy asked.

"Then Jim had explained as he had explained many other occasions, that things would be easier as soon as he saved enough money to open his own paint shop."

"I've already got half of it, Trudy," Jim told her. "Another three thousand is all I need."

Trudy gazed out of the window at the cars which were parked along the street.

"Jim," she said, "we've been married three years. (Are we going to have to wait another three years before we can live like other people?)"

"I don't know," Jim said with a sigh. "But I don't want to work for somebody else all my life. I want to be sure."

He had left the house then, his lips set in an obstinate line. Well, Trudy could be obstinate too. She wanted a car just as much as Jim wanted a business of his own.

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### TABERNACLE HOMECOMING

The annual homecoming will be held at Old Tabernacle church located eight miles north east of New Brockton on the Clintonville-Rocky Head highway, on Sunday, June 27.

Rev. Alex Mixson, pastor of the Old Memorial Methodist church, will be guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Mixson is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Mixson of Tabernacle.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Picnic lunch will be served at noon. Rev. Ray C. Lane is pastor of the church.

Everyone is to carry a picnic lunch.

Kinston News—Mrs. Edwin Ward and Don of Jasper spent last week with Mrs. A. J. Ward here and with relatives in Opp. Mr. Ward picked them up and was here during the weekend.

Sharon Tyson of Lanett and Richie Garcia of Columbus, Ga. are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Russell.

Mrs. T. M. Holley went to Brewton last Friday where she spent the night with Dr. & Mrs. A. F. Holley and went to Loxley Saturday to visit Mr. & Mrs. Bob Harvey. Before returning home she will visit Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sutherland in Mobile.

Pvt. C. L. Farrel Anderson of Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Anderson, was among those receiving a certificate for successful completion of the "Unit Supply Specialist Course" from Headquarters Quartermaster Training Command, Ft. Lee, Va.

Pvt. Anderson received the certificate June 5. He was a graduate of Kinston High School and attended Troy STC before entering the army in January.

He is assigned to Hq. Co. TSG, Ft. McClellan, Ala. and spent the weekend at home.

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**FOR RENT**  
Six-room house with garden space. Mrs. Gene Vaughn. Telephone 238. Also have apartment for rent. 4tp June 10-July 1

**WOMEN WANTED**  
Several girls to mail postcards every week. Work home spare time. Box Nine, Watertown, Mass. 4tp June 2-24

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Man wanted for Rawleigh Business in Coffee County. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. See L. A. Rainey, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Ala. or write Rawleigh's, Dept. ALP-600-0, Memphis, Tenn. 4tp June 3-24

**WEDDING INVITATIONS**  
It is not necessary to go out of town to secure fine quality wedding invitations. Engraved or simulated engraved wedding invitations may be ordered at The Clipper. See our complete line of samples. Prices reasonable.

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We will insure your household goods against fire in Elba. Three year policy, \$2,000 for \$17.50. F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency, June 17-24 2tc

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Two bedroom house on Kingston Road. Rent reasonable. See Robert Cannon, Elba, Phone 338, 3tc June 17-24-July 1

**SALE PADS—3c EACH**  
Slightly soiled. Limited number. Elba Clipper

**WE FILE SR-22**  
We file SR-22 where needed. Will finance the premium. F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency, 2tc June 17-24

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Over stocked. Will sell regular 75c boxes fat Worms for limited time for 50c. McDowell's Worm Farm, West Elba. 4tp

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At Whitman Drug, Elba Drug and English Drug Center.

**FOR RENT**  
Unfurnished apartment. Call 373 or 379. 2tp June 24-July 1

**FOR SALE**  
Flat body 7-12 X 13 1-2 with a 4 3-4 side body for a 2 1-2 ton Ford truck. Mrs. Comer Johnson. 2tp June 24-July 1

**CRICKETS FOR SALE**  
See Tommy Thomson at the Lindsey-Thomson Furniture Co. 1tc

**FOR RENT**  
Four room apartment on Smith Avenue. Rent reasonable. Call 308 or 447. Fleetwood Carley 1tc

**FOR RENT**  
Two unfurnished apartments for rent. Call 349 or see Max Reeves. 3tc June 24-July 3

**FOR RENT**  
Front unfurnished apartment in Mrs. Tucker's house. See Hollis Davis. 3tp June 24-July 8

**SINGING**  
The Fourth of July Sacred Harp Singing will be held at the Beaver Dam Church eight miles above Elba on the Brantley road Sunday, July 4. Singers and lovers of good singing are invited to come. 2tp June 24-July 1

**AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE**  
We write Auto Liability Insurance anywhere in the U. S. Service men and drivers under 25. F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency. 2tc June 17-24

**LEGAL**  
This is to advise that J. R. Bryant Construction Co., 121 Morton St., Montgomery, Ala., has completed construction of SA CP 7194A. Base and Paving project in Coffee County and that any one wishing to file claim against the contractor must file claim in our office in Montgomery, Alabama, on or before July 9, 1954.

J. R. Bryant Construction Co., 121 Morton St., Montgomery, Alabama. 63w June 17-July 8

**GOOD CATCH**  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lindsey and children have returned after a week's outing in Ocala, Fla. As was expected, Mr. Lindsey, who backs up his tall fish tales with fish (sometimes), reports good luck and an enjoyable sojourn in Florida.

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**CLUB 15**

## Pine Level Club Holds Meeting

The Pine Level 4-H Neighborhood club met Tuesday night, June 8 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Grady Galtmore with Merlene Rayburn and Junior Galtmore as a neighborhood leaders. Eight members and six parents attended.

A demonstration of Fall Gardens was given by the president and three members. Kinds of vegetables to plant now for the fall were explained. Next meeting is the second Tuesday in July at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Rayburn.

## Smokey Says:



Viewed and interviewed!

**GLEN MOORE**  
Glen Moore has completed an intensive training course sponsored by Southwestern Publishing Co. in Nashville, Tenn. and has been sent into the field to represent the firm. Glen is the son of Joseph J. Moore, Rt. 5. Moore is a student at Freed-Hardeman College.

**HYDRANGEA LOST**  
Mrs. T. T. Rhodes reports that it was a hydrangea stolen from the grave of her husband last week at the cemetery and the plant was in full bloom. The city has offered a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of anyone guilty of removing plants from the city cemetery.

**FAMILY DESTITUTE**  
Fire destroyed the home and belongings of the Eamer Williams family this week, according to the health department and the family of six is badly in need of clothing and furniture. Anyone who has clothing suitable for girls 12- and 6-years-old or boys 11- and 5-years old can contact the health office or take the articles to the Williams family at Flournoy Taylor's home on the John Brown place.

**MOTHER IMPROVED**  
S. S. Edmonson visited his mother, Mrs. E. Edmonson, at Fairburn, Ga. during the week end. Mrs. Edmonson, who is 88-years-old, has been quite ill but is a merrily up-over now.

**VISITS MONTGOMERY**  
L. P. Mullins, a sacred business in Montgomery Tuesday.

**DORSEY TEAM ON FIRE**  
After allowing their opponents in the City Softball League to trample them in four previous games, The Dorsey club showed great improvement Tuesday by giving the strong Vets team a run for their money. The final score was 11-8 for the Vets. In the first contest, the undefeated High Schoolers had to work to beat the Jayces, 12-10. Scheduled for Thursday are Independents vs Church at 7 o'clock and the Vets vs the High School at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Osborne Lubert and Miss Helen Parker visited in Montgomery Monday of last week.

## My Neighbors

By R. L. Paulson



"Our espionage laws remind me of our new roof full of nail holes. We've been roofed but spooofed, had and mad!"

## SHORT STORY

### Bright Easter Gift

By Bertha R. Hudelson

EASTER would be here tomorrow. Maggie Zehrman rocked and looked about her bleak, but immaculate, kitchen and sighed. Every room in the house was as bare and as clean. If only she could have one new bright thing to lift her spirits.

She had new dresses for the four girls bought at the West Market Street rummage place. The three younger boys were well-supplied with clothes, too. Mrs. Mackey, whom sixteen-year-old Rhoda helped regularly, and who lived down the road in that swell new ranch type house, kept Maggie stocked in hand-me-downs for them. Yes, all the children could go to Sunday School tomorrow and not feel ashamed. But something new for the house certainly would push her spirits upward.

However, she and Frank, because of his slim earnings, had no money to spend on spirit lifting things. It was all they could do to pay rent on this stark old house



Yes, all of the children could go to Sunday School tomorrow and not feel ashamed, she thought.

at the edge of the city. Feeding and clothing ten children prevented buying, not only luxuries, but even necessities at times.

Twenty-two-year-old Zed had often said, "Living out here helped me to get along in the Army better," which always caused Maggie's heart to fill with thanksgiving. She was proud of Zed, and of his good job with the Robinson Electrical Company.

Suddenly the door banged and in he burst. "Hi, Mom! Here's something for you," and he dropped a small pink be-ribboned package into her lap. "For your stove."

"My stove!" Maggie looked at her old battered, blackened, and high-legged stove standing as if ashamed in its dark corner.

She opened the present and gasped. "Thanks. But these are too pretty for an old stove."

She never could utter the boys' names without shuddering. Before any babies had come to their family, she and Frank decided that he should name the boys and she the girls. All were to be Bible names. He had chosen names beginning with "Z" to match the "Z" in Zehrman, perhaps, but how foolish. . . . Zebad, Zerab, Zibson, Zacharias, Zados and Zedekiah. She had chosen Mary, Martha, Rhoda, and Lydia.

Just then she heard the rumble of a truck outside. There stood the bright blue truck of Robinson's Electrical Company and in it a shining white stove that looked exactly like the grand ones shown in the magazines Mrs. Mackey gave her.

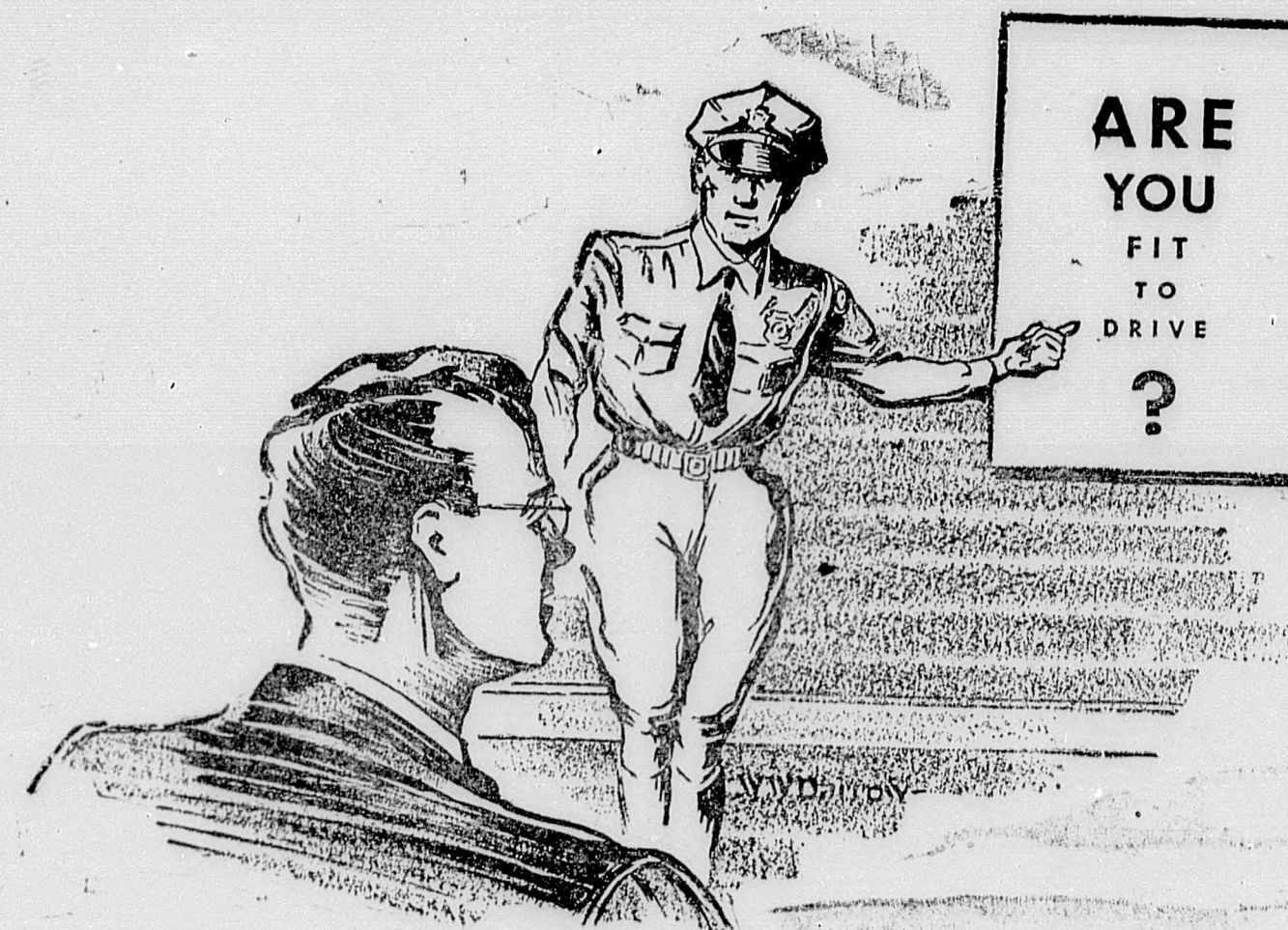
"They've made a mistake!" she cried. "Mackey's live the next house south."

"No mistake at all." Zed's face was red from excitement. "This is my Easter gift to you. Bought with money I earned in Korea. I vowed, when I was a little kid, some day I would do something nice for you because you always played fair."

Maggie could scarcely keep from throwing her arms around him and hugging him close, but, knowing Zed, that would never do. Instead, she gave him a hearty pat on the back and cried, "Thank you, my boy," and then, hesitantly, "Couldn't you put it in front of the window? I'd like to see birds and clouds and rain when I cook. In that dark corner I see only a blank wall. Sometimes I can hardly see the food I'm cooking."

Zed gently shrugged her hand aside and said, "Sure! Sure!" Quickly she swept and scrubbed the space by the window, and then sat in her rocking chair, waiting and furtively wiping her eyes. A bright gift in the old house for Easter! How could she ever thank Zed?

Before she could think of a way, in came the men with the stove. She would think of some thing when all was quiet again, she knew. Something that Zed would cherish as much as he did her "playing fair."



# CAN YOU PASS ?

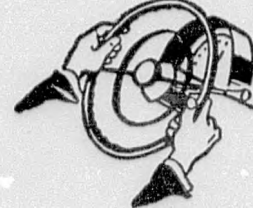
Are you fit to drive? Safe driving depends on many factors. You must know and obey the traffic laws, of course. But what about your ability to handle a car safely?

Traffic accidents are zooming and the public is aroused. Public officials are grim. Some states are already tightening their driver licensing laws. The time is not far distant when all drivers must pass periodic re-examinations to determine their continued fitness to operate a motor vehicle. The fact that you have a driver's license today doesn't mean you will have it a few months or a year from now.

So give yourself that tougher test right now—

- How about your accident record—good or bad?
- How about your police record—good or bad?
- How about your physical and mental condition?

Don't gamble. Drive safely, obey the law, and be sure you are fit all-ways.



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